



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

A. C. Flora High School
RICHLAND 1
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,316
Principal: Richard McClure
Superintendent: Dr. Percy A. Mack
Board Chair: Aaron Bishop

PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	B	N/A	
2013	Excellent	Average	GOLD	N/A	D	N/A	
2012	Good	Good	SILVER	N/A	B	N/A	

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*				
EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
16	0	0	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS				
	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Passed 2 subtests (%)	77.5%	78.8%	87.3%	85.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	14.2%	11.3%	8.6%	9.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	8.3%	9.8%	4.1%	4.9%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	95.6%	96.1%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	296	324
Number of diplomas	251	281
Rate (%)	84.8%	87.0%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014		
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	70.9%	86.9%
English 1	81.4%	78.3%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	81.9%	88.6%
US History and the Constitution	59.2%	72.6%
All Tests	74.6%	82.4%



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 1,316)				
Retention Rate	4.4%	Up from 2.2%	2.2%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	94.8%	Up from 93.1%	96.0%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	51.7%	Up from 48.3%	31.2%	17.7%
With disabilities	9.9%	Down from 10.4%	8.6%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	7.1%	Up from 6.9%	6.2%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.1%	1.0%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	54.3%	Up from 53.0%	37.5%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	59.2%	Up from 51.7%	58.3%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.0%	Down from 36.1%	32.9%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No change	2.2%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	518	Up from 470	581	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	91.4%	Up from 88.2%	88.6%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	2.3%	Down from 3.7%	1.9%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 81)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	80.2%	Up from 79.5%	65.8%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	69.1%	Down from 74.4%	77.3%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.7%	Up from 85.4%	86.5%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 95.1%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$52,424	Down 2.5%	\$48,928	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.4%	Down from 4.6%	1.1%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.2 days	Up from 8.1 days	8.1 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.2 to 1	Down from 28.6 to 1	27.9 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.1%	Up from 87.4%	90.4%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,091	Up 8.3%	\$7,672	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.0%	No change	57.7%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.5%	Down from 71.0%	58.4%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.4%	Up from 95.9%	98.2%	98.7%
Character development program	Below Average	No change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	84.9	Up from 64.5	90.9	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	83	233	49
Percent satisfied with learning environment	80.8%	72.5%	83.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	84.5%	80.0%	79.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	84.3%	82.5%	71.8%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The A. C. Flora School Improvement Council is very proud of the achievements that students have made throughout the 2013-2014 school year. Students have risen to the challenge of taking more rigorous courses and have excelled as a result. This year, Flora’s AP participation rate is at an all-time high. We are giving a total of 704 AP exams to 475 AP students – this is 36% of the student body. The Math Team continues to win state, region and national competitions. As of March 2014, Flora is proud to announce one Presidential Scholar, three National Merit Semi-finalists, 20 Palmetto Fellows, 76 Life Scholarships, 80 Hope Scholarships and over \$4,750,790.00 in scholarships! We anticipate that students will earn over \$20,000,000.00 in scholarships. Several programs aimed at supporting students were expanded this year. Falcons in Flight added a Freshman Academy program to raise on-time graduation rates and the Edgenuity program has been expanded to offer credit recovery and credit accrual so that students stay on track for graduation.

In addition to academics, Flora athletes have excelled on the field and court. The Flora’s Boys basketball team won the SC AAA Championship title which had not been done since 1986. The Girls Tennis and Golf teams both won Regional Championships, and the Boys and Girls Cross Country teams won the District Championship with the individual South Carolina AAA state championship winner in the girl’s category. For the 8th year in a row, the Flora Athletic Department won the H.B. Rhame award as the outstanding Richland One sports program. Additionally, the JROTC Drill Team won the Superintendent’s Trophy. The Fine Arts department showcased vast student talent this year through Theatre, Dance and Choral performances. Students in Honors Theatre have been invited to the prestigious Fringe Festival in Scotland in 2015. One vocal student was selected to perform at Carnegie Hall and another student won 3rd place in the Finals of “Best Singer in the Midlands”. The Jazz Band and Orchestra received Superior ratings in competitions for the first time in Flora history. Five IB Juniors have planned the 3rd annual TEDx Youth conference—the only one in the state of SC.

The number of National Board certified teacher has risen to 25. Flora’s Strength Coach was named the AAA Strength Coach of the Year for the 2nd year in a row. The Girls Tennis & Girls Golf coaches were both chosen as Region Coaches of the Year. A. C. Flora’s Teacher of the Year is a Finalist for the Richland One Teacher of the Year 2014-2015!

Your School Improvement Council is committed to assuring every A. C. Flora student has the appropriate resources and support to not only thrive but to excel in today’s competitive academic environment.

Lamar Flatt, SIC Chairperson
Richard K. McClure, Principal